

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are all the claims pending in the application. Applicant has herein added claims 10 and 11.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for considering all of the references in the forms submitted with the Information Disclosure Statements of April 5, 2006 and May 14, 2007. Applicant also thanks the Examiner for acknowledging the claim to priority and indicating receipt of the certified priority documents.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-4 and 7-9 are allowed and that claims 5 and 6 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

The Examiner has objected to the title. Applicant has amended the title as suggested by the Examiner.

The Examiner has rejected claims 5 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as alleged being indefinite. Applicant has amended these claims as suggested by the Examiner.

Regarding claims 4 and 9, because the term “blocked” is an optional feature, Applicant has amended these claims to delete the term “blocked” and has also added new claims 10 and 11 which are similar to claims 5 and 6 with the term “blocked” included therein without parenthesis.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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